

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/051,902

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Hope A. Robinson

Art Unit

1652

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hope A. Robinson.

(3) _____.

(2) Thomas Kim.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Application in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

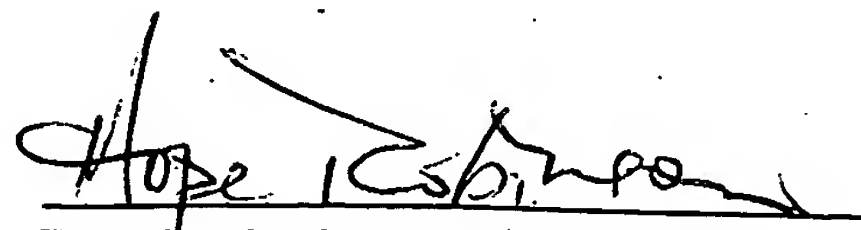
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached; or any other comments: Mr. Kim contacted me and indicated that the allowance notification on the instant application was received, however, he would like to change the previously agreed upon language of "isolated host cell" to language such as "transformed host cell", because "isolated host cell" is unduly restrictive. Informed Mr. Kim that he would not be able to make such an amendment under a 312 which deals with formality corrections and that he could not be issued a supplemental notice of allowance with that language because the newly proposed language would require a new search and consideration, for example new matter under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Informed Mr. Kim that the proposed language would be considered in an RCE..